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SUBJ: FISHERIES AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 219485

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED GOR COUNTERPROPOSAL TO OUR ORIGINAL DRAFT ON FISHERIES AGREEMENT. ROMANIAN TEXT AND UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION PREPARED BY EMBASSY FOLLOW BY SEPTEL NOVEMBER 12. TEXT OF GOR DRAFT APPEARS BE SIMILAR IN MOST RESPECTS TO US DRAFT WITH CERTAIN MINOR CHANGES EMANATING FROM NEW ICNAF PROCEDURES OR REGULATIONS. IN ADDITION, GOR DRAFT PROVIDES FOR EXCHANGE OF FISHING CREWS AND PORT REPRESENTATIVE AS WE HAD ANTICIPATED.

2. IN PRESENTING GOR DRAFT TO EMBASSY, GHEORGHE BALASOIU, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE OF MINTRANSPORT, SAID THAT OFFICIAL APPROVAL HAD BEEN GRANTED WITHIN GOR TO CONCLUDE FISHERIES AGREEMENT WITH US AND THAT GOR DESIRED AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED DURING COMING CEAUSESCU VISIT. BALASOIU SAID HE FORESAW PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS BY TELEGRAM ON TEXT OF AGREEMENT UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 26, BY WHICH TIME HE FELT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE FAR ENOUGH ADVANCED TO PERMIT FINAL TEXT TO BE WORKED

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OUT BY US AND GOR DELEGATIONS IN PERSONAL MEETING. BALASOIU

SAID GOR WOULD BE WILLING TO SEND DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON FOR SUCH PURPOSE OR, CONVERSELY, WOULD BE HAPPY TO WELCOME US DELEGATION TO BUCHAREST. IF FORMER COURSE OF ACTION SELECTED, BALASOIU SAID HE WOULD HEAD DELEGATION WHICH WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE GOR FISHING EXPERTS NICOLAE OCONOAIA AND LIVIU POPESCU. MARTENS

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